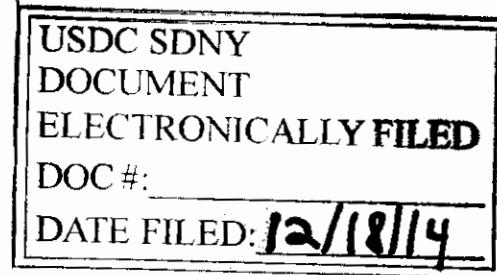


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RIO TINTO PLC, :
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Plaintiff, :
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-against- :
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VALE S.A., BENJAMIN STEINMETZ, :
BSG RESOURCES LIMITED, :
BSG RESOURCES (GUINEA) LTD., :
BSGR GUINEA LTD. BVI, :
BSG RESOURCES GUINÉE SARL, :
FREDERIC CILINS, MAMADIE TOURÉ, :
and MAHMOUD THIAM, :
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Defendants. :
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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The Court will entertain a detailed update on the status of discovery at the January 6, 2014 conference. As the parties are aware, there has been no discovery stay—it is expected that considerable discovery progress will have been made.

Dated: New York, New York
December 18, 2014

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RICHARD M. BERMAN, U.S.D.J.

cc Judge Peck